

**22.3 Gross general expenditure of the federal government, years ended Mar. 31 (million dollars)**

Function	1979	1980	1981	1982
General services	2,800	2,922	3,482	4,014
Protection of persons and property <sup>1</sup>	5,265	5,642	6,372	7,495
Transportation and communications <sup>2</sup>	3,260	3,280	4,255	4,160
Health	3,849	4,202	4,391	4,741
Hospital care	2,266	2,479	2,493	2,668
Other	1,583	1,723	1,898	2,073
Social services	7,070	18,289	21,514	24,252
Canada Pension Plan	1,328	1,635	2,029	2,485
Old age security	5,491	6,320	7,418	8,585
Unemployment insurance	4,706	4,115	4,744	5,560
Worker compensation	22	26	28	33
Family allowances	2,093	1,726	1,851	2,019
Veterans benefits	876	922	993	1,124
Social welfare assistance	1,959	1,947	2,246	2,650
Other social welfare	595	625	909	823
Tax credits and rebates	—	973	1,296	973
Education	2,232	2,385	2,513	2,673
Resource conservation and industrial development <sup>3</sup>	3,418	5,260	7,246	8,509
Environment	414	360	343	350
Recreation and culture	467	457	538	621
Labour, employment and immigration	578	704	777	882
Housing	675	818	1,002	1,086
Foreign affairs and international assistance	953	1,040	1,076	1,261
Regional planning and development	119	102	162	134
Research establishments	694	904	1,073	1,080
General purpose transfers to other levels of government	3,362	4,082	4,387	5,309
Transfers to own enterprises	765	967	1,427	1,484
Debt charges	4,691	5,761	7,320	10,722
Other	-2	2	2	3
<b>Total, gross general expenditure</b>	<b>50,614</b>	<b>57,177</b>	<b>67,880</b>	<b>78,776</b>

<sup>1</sup>Includes National Defence.<sup>2</sup>Includes Post Office.<sup>3</sup>Includes agriculture, trade and industry, and tourism.**22.4 Assets and liabilities of the federal government, years ended Mar. 31 (million dollars)**

Item	1979	1980	1981	1982
<b>Assets</b>				
Cash on hand or on deposit	5,568	4,512	4,120	4,530
Receivables	540	656	673	723
Loans and advances	31,810	25,559	24,622	25,843
Investments	20,214	22,148	28,764	31,196
Other assets	2,126	3,010	2,809	2,571
<b>Total, assets</b>	<b>60,258</b>	<b>58,885</b>	<b>60,988</b>	<b>64,863</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>				
Payables	13,846	18,205	6,688	8,788
Loans and advances	—	—	—	—
Treasury bills	9,600	11,864	17,824	14,561
Canada Savings Bonds	19,247	18,081	15,812	24,977
Other bonds	20,620	25,744	32,345	34,565
Other liabilities	16,239	13,646	25,493	25,479
<b>Total, liabilities</b>	<b>79,552</b>	<b>87,540</b>	<b>98,162</b>	<b>108,370</b>